November 8, 2007

Municipality of Morris-Turnberry

The Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, at a meeting held on November 6, 2007, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, Waste Diversion Ontario and Stewardship Ontario, in collaboration with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment have implemented Ontario’s Municipal Blue Box program, which financially supports the recycling of materials;

‘And Whereas’ tires are now being stockpiled, burnt and disposed of on roadsides and lots throughout the Province of Ontario, which creates additional work for public works crews and an unpleasant appearance of our landscape in this beautiful Province of Ontario;

‘And Whereas’ tires can be recycled into useful products; eg: hard surface products for roads and highways and waste products for incineration plants;

‘And Whereas’ a tire rebate program would provide an incentive to recycle tires;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry request that the Provincial government seek to develop a program that will provide a rebate for the tire disposal, either a new program or an enhancement to the current Stewardship Ontario program;

And further that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of the Province of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, local members of parliament, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for circulation to all municipalities in Ontario, requesting their support."

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